



3rd July 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

I am writing to update you on the situation at our school. I have been advised by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) that contact tracing for our school is ongoing.

DHHS, as the lead health agency, is continuing to identify and speak to all close contacts of the staff member at Westbreen Primary School who tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

Contact tracing is a complex process and it is important for the safety of our school and community that it is undertaken in a thorough manner.

DHHS has advised that all our students and staff are requested to remain at home until contact tracing is completed. Any close contacts who have so far been identified by DHHS have been provided with instructions as to what they need to do to care for themselves and their families, whether they need to self-isolate, as well as any necessary further testing.

School deep clean

The deep clean of the school is due to be complete on **Tuesday 7 July**.

Next steps

I recognise that we are all anxious to return to normal school arrangements as soon as possible and I assure you we are trying to achieve that as soon as we possibly can.

I am very aware that this is a time of heightened anxiety for us all. The people best placed to answer your questions are the Department of Education and Training (DET) staff who are supporting us. You can contact them on the coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline on **1800 338 663**. If you call them, please be clear that you are calling in relation to Westbreen Primary School, and they will then be able to provide as much information as they are able.

I will continue to keep you informed as further updates become available.

Yours sincerely,

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